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## **State Department review completed**

Honorable Abbott Whetstone,  
Acting Director,  
United States Information Agency,  
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Abbott:

Thank you for your letter of  
29 November. The necessary clearances  
for Arthur Larson have been effected  
and I shall be happy to have the  
briefings handled as they were in the  
past.

Especially,

SIGNED  
A. J. L. M. Bell Jr.  
President

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF  
THE DIRECTOR

November 29, 1956.

Dear Allan,

Several months ago you were kind enough to arrange for personnel of Huntington Sheldon's office periodically to brief Mr. Streibert and myself on topics of interest to this Agency. I feel that we have benefited greatly by this service which so frequently conveys information available through no other channel.

As you know, Arthur Larson is taking over the position of Director of the U.S. Information Agency, and I shall appreciate it if your Agency will grant him the proper clearances and continue the briefings which have been so profitable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abbott Washburn".

Abbott Washburn  
Acting Director

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The Honorable  
Allan W. Dulles,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

Attached was prepared in Ting Sheldon's  
office for your signature.



Mr. Larson has not been sworn in as  
Director, USIA, as of  
13 Dec 56



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